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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant(s) : Nagabhushan, *et al.*

Title : Methods and Compositions for
Delivery of Interferon Alpha
Nucleic Acids

Serial No. : 09/353,423

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Docket No. : CJ-00776QK



Examiner: Anne-Marie Baker

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**Petition for Three Month Extension
of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, extending the date for response until April 4, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0551 in the amount of \$890.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) to cover the cost of this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Petition to Deposit Account 50-0551.

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Dated: April 4, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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